COMPLAINTS RECEIVED REGARDING QUALITY OF COAL

2309. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of complaints received about the quality of coal due to the presence of stones and earthly materials in the last three years, with year-wise break-up thereof;

(b) what is the amount deducted for that, details with year-wise break-up ;

(c) whether any responsibility has been fixed for this; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) The year-wise break-up of complaints received at destination from different sector of consumers due to the presence of stone and earthly materials are given below :—

1991-92	..	114
1992-93	..	79 (excluding MCL)
1993-94 (upto Nov.)	..	79

(b) The deductions made by the various consumers on account of quality in the last three years have been Rs. 252 crores, Rs. 347 crores and Rs. 220 crores respectively. However, these figures have been contested by CIL and is in the process of reconciliation which is a continuing one.

(c) and (d) On the basis of enquiries conducted action is taken against the erring personnel which includes suspension, issue of warning letters etc.

CASES PENDING UNDER NATIONAL COAL WAGE AGREEMENT

2310. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the cases under clause 9.4.2 and 9.4.3 of the National Coal Wage Agreement IV pending at the Head Quarter of B.C.C.L. till 1-12-93;

(b) the period from which these cases are pending and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any guideline to avoid delay in implementing these provisions;

(d) if so, the details thereto;

(e) whether the delay is deliberate; and

(f) if so, the reasons thereof and the steps taken by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) and (b) Details are as under :

Year to which pertaining	No. of cases pending under paras	
	9.4.2	9.4.3
1987	24	15
1988	22	20
1989	19	1
1990	41	12
1991	41	15
1992	139	148
1993	282	321

(c) and (d) At every level there is guideline for quick disposal of cases through follow-up action.

(e) and (f) There is no deliberate delay but delay is due to non-submission of required and relevant documents and disputed claims.

IRREGULARITIES MADE IN THE APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES BY B.C.C.L.

2311. SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 102 persons were given employment by the B.C.C.L. in area VI in pursuance of the order of Ranchi Bench of Patna High Court;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that later details pobation by District Administration, Dhanbad has proved that the identification was wrong and fake persons have been employed ;

(d) whether it is also a fact that genuine workers filed complaints before the